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1. DEPT. REGRETS THAT WE COULD NOT RESPOND BEFORE YOUR
JULY 27 MEETING WITH FEI I-MIN.

2. BASED ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE CONGEN,
THE DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO THE NOMINATION OF
C. K. YOUNG FOR THIS PROJECT. HOWEVER, THE SPONSORS OF
THE PROJECT ARE CONCERNED THAT C. K. YOUNG BE SUFFICIENTLY
MODERATE OR RESERVED DIALECTICALLY NOT TO DISRUPT OR
OTHERWISE DETRACT FROM VALUE OF PROJECT FOR OTHER
PARTICIPANTS. THEY WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO KNOW MORE
ABOUT C. K. YOUNG. THE SPONSORS ARE NOT PREPARED TO
ACCEPT UNCONDITIONALLY ANOTHER CANDIDATE. IF CONGEN
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FEELS THAT THERE IS A REAL RISK THAT FEI WILL NOT APPROVE

YOUNG OR THAT HE WOULD BE OFFENDED IF WE COULD NOT ACCEPT HIS OWN NOMINEE, WE MAY RELUCTANTLY HAVE TO LOOK FOR ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE TA KUNG PAO CANDIDATE.

3. CONGEN SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT NOMINATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM POSTS IN WEST GERMANY, MEXICO, EGYPT, YUGOSLAVIA, HUNGARY, POLAND, KENYA, SOVIET UNION, ZAIRE, PAKISTAN, TANZANIA, SWAZILAND AND SINGAPORE. IF CONGEN FEELS THAT COMPANY YOUNG WILL BE KEEPING COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS, YOU MAY WISH TO DEFER APPROACH UNTIL AFTER THE AUGUST 9 DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS WHEN WE WILL BE MORE SURE OF THE FULL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS.

4. ALTHOUGH THERE CAN BE NO GUARANTEE, WE DO NOT BELIEVE OBTAINING VISA WAIVER WILL BE A PROBLEM. POST SHOULD APPLY FOR VISA WAIVER PRIOR TO EXTENDING INVITATION TO C. K. YOUNG (SEE VISA MANUAL APPENDIX A 22 CFR 41.95 NOTES 4.11 AND 8).

5. PLEASE ADVISE US AS TO HOW YOU WOULD PREFER TO PROCEED. KISSINGER

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